

Mr. Chairman, I would like to note that DESC does not make a profit margin on fuel cost recovery as contemplated in this matter. This cost is purely a pass-through cost, which has increased as the cost of fuel has increased. While there is a rate change as a result of rising fuel costs, this is not an increase in base rates, for which the Company would have the opportunity to make a margin of profit. In addition I note that the Company has made the choice to use award settlements from other unrelated cases which is a one time offset on the actual costs. In other words without these sums offsetting the costs, the rate increase for fuel would have been even higher. The company and ORS noted that this was the most expedient way to get those funds back to customers.

PRESIDING:
J. Williams

SESSION: Special

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
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J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

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